

REMARKS


Applicants submit the above "Amendments To The Claims" section of the Non-Compliant Preliminary Amendment filed on April 29, 2004 via certificate of mailing. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121(h), Applicant's re-submit only the non-compliant portion of the April 29, 2004 paper.

Claims 1-7, 9, 11-17, 27, 28 and 45-48 are pending in the present application, with claims 1, 2, 12-17, 27, 28 and 45-47 withdrawn from consideration and claims 3-7, 9, 11 and 48 ready to be examined on the merits.

The present submission places the April 29, 2004 paper in compliance. If it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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